



PATENT
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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant: Hidehiko TESHIROGI, et al.
Serial No.: 09/821,321
For: MAGNETIC-TAPE RECORDING APPARATUS AND METHOD, MAGNETIC-TAPE REPRODUCTION APPARATUS AND METHOD, AND RECORDING MEDIUM
Filed: March 29, 2001
Examiner: NGUYEN, Huy Thanh
Art Unit: 2621

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Alexandria, VA 22313-1450
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☐ This is an application of a small entity under 37 CFR 1.9(f), and the amounts shown in parentheses apply.

Claims as Amended

(1)	(2) Claims remaining after amendment	(3)	(4) Highest number previously paid for	(5) Present extra	(6) Rate	(7) Additional fee
Total claims	16	Minus	20 =	0 ×	\$50(25)	= \$0
Independent claims	12	Minus	6 =	6 ×	\$200(100)	= \$1,200.00
				Total additional fee for this amendment		= \$1,200.00

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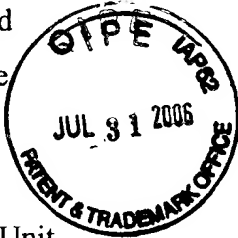
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AMENDMENT UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.121

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Sir:

In response to the Non-Final Office Action dated May 3, 2006, having a three-month statutory period for response set to expire on August 3, 2006, please amend the above-identified application as follows.

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Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims, which begins
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Remarks/Arguments begin on page 17 of this paper.